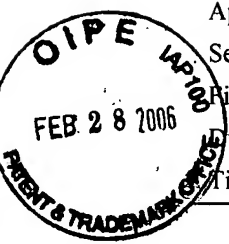


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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 25, 2005, the applicants request further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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